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July 24, 1843

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The Chicago Historical Society has unearthed a letter Mr. Lincoln wrote to Robert Blackwell of Fayette County, who served in the legislature with Lincoln and the note is supposed to refer to a license to practice law issued to Mr. Blackwell. Prof. Harry E. Pratt, secretary of the Abraham Lincoln Association submits the following copy:

"Springfield, July 24, 1843.

"Dear Bob:

"Yours of the 18th inclosing your license is received—have had it perfected, and herewith return it to you.

"Nothing new here.

"God bless you,

"A. LINCOLN."

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